GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Study on Packaged Food
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware of a research study in which it has been stated that the consumption of packaged food items is leading to increased danger of heart ailments and diabetes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to regulate the ingredients in these packaged food to curb the dangers of heart ailments and diabetes?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) to (c): The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) have informed that there is no available information in respect to consumption of packaged food items leading to increased danger of heart ailments and diabetes.
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